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For: ANTEGRADE CARDIOPLEGIA CATHETER AND METHOD

Application Elements:

- 004740-544750
- ☒ Specification (30 pages); 20 claims on pages 27-29.
 - ☒ Thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings.
 - ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) with Power of Attorney.
 - ☒ Incorporation By Reference: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: HEARTPORT, INC.
 - ☒ A verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27 & 1.28 was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

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